Hyde County Hotline, Inc.

Crisis Intervention, Advocacy and Prevention Domestic Abuse and Sexual Victimization P.O. Box 335 Engelhard, North Carolina 27824

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Dear Community Partners and Friends,

On behalf of Faith Action International House and Hyde County Hotline, I am pleased to invite key staff from your organization to participate in a special training opportunity aimed at building greater understanding, trust and cooperation with Latinos/Immigrants in our community. Recognizing the significant challenges and opportunities our rapidly shifting demographics bring to domestic violence shelters and social service agencies throughout North Carolina, the Serving Latinos/Immigrants Training offers interested agencies (DV Shelters, Health Agencies, Schools, DSS, Law Enforcement, etc.) crucial education on immigration, cultural competency training, and best practices for service and outreach to our newest Latino/Immigrant neighbors on issues related to domestic violence prevention and social service.

The Serving Latinos/Immigrants training will take place on Friday, August 25th from 10am until 2:30 pm at the Hyde County Government Center in Swan Quarter, North Carolina in the multipurpose room.

This free, multi-media, interactive training is funded by the North Carolina Council for Women, and is provided by FaithAction International House, a nonprofit located in downtown Greensboro, North Carolina. FaithAction serves thousands of new immigrants each year, while educating and connecting our diverse community across lines of culture and faith – turning strangers into neighbors! You can learn more about their work at www.faithaction.org.

The training includes:

- 1) Immigration 101: Myth vs Fact, and How the New Exec Orders on Immigration May Impact Our Work
- 2) Understanding Latino/Immigrant Culture and Building Trust and Cooperation with DV Victims and Advocates
- 3) Between Worlds: Immigrants and Domestic Violence Video Documentary (Lunch)
- 4) Best Practices for DV Prevention Outreach and Education with Latinos/Immigrants
- 5) Identifying Local/Regional Resources and Next Steps

Please e-mail Jennie Casper at <u>jchydehotline@gmail.com</u> by August 9th if you are interested in joining us.

^{*}Please note that lunch will be provided for training participants.